



Tennessee Crop Weather

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SHOWERS SLOW HARVEST ACTIVITIES

In West Tennessee, scattered showers slowed harvest of corn, cotton, and soybeans. Wheat seeding continued. Middle Tennessee received its first major frost of the season. Rains that hindered harvesting helped pasture conditions. In East Tennessee, farmers were forced out of their fields by rains. These rains hampered harvest activities, but, as in Middle Tennessee, improved pasture conditions. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Subsoil moisture rated 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Harvested for Grain	83	76	95	94	Corn	1	3	22	59	15
Cotton – Bolls Opening	95	91	96	97	Cotton	7	14	21	47	11
Cotton – Harvested	32	18	47	44	Pasture	1	6	34	48	11
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	89	81	95	94	Soybeans	1	3	22	61	13
Soybeans – Harvested	41	31	59	53						
Winter Wheat – Planted	41	24	31	36						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	22	9	10	12						